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# **AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017**

Awardee: Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa

Program Name: Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps

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This is a single state program funded through Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service.

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### **Award Details:**

• Grant Funding: \$271,200

• AmeriCorps member positions: 24

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$139,560

• Budgeted Match\*: \$0

• Other Revenue\*\*: \$459,176

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

### **Program Summary**

Conservation Corps proposes AmeriCorps members will restore habitat, create trail, and respond to disasters to improve community health and safety in Polk County and Pottawattamie County, Iowa. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for restoring 7,500 acres of vital habitat and creating or improving 20 miles of trails and waterways. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 100 community volunteers, who will be engaged in river clean-ups, rain garden installations and tree planting events. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Environmental Stewardship and Disaster Services.

